

Commissioners:

I have been an amateur radio operator for forty years, holding an extra class license for nearly thirty. For reasons gone over elsewhere, which I again submit here in an attachment, I believe Joseph Speroni's, request to have the FCC delete Element 1 for applicants who want to operate only phone on HF (but retain Element 1 at 5 WPM for applicants who want to operate CW) a bad idea.

To restructure the Amateur Radio testing regime to require specific knowledge of "RTTY, data, image, spread spectrum, pulse/test, RACES/ARES and space communications only for those wishing to operate these modes," takes away from the general knowledge we hams are presumed to have, and would make it difficult to try out new modes or operate another ham's station under his tutelage.

I do not favor RM-10808.

Respectfully Submitted,
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